

Geographic" positioning

Alan R. Miskimin, who uses the ARM perfin on his personal postage, has lived around the world and has carried his perforator with him most places. Alan says he has used "positioning" to control the use of the perfin from various parts of the world.

For example, stamps with the ARM upright in relation to the stamp design were all mailed from Texas; those with the ARM upside down were mailed from other cities in the United States. When Alan traveled to Germany, the ARM was positioned to face the right side of the stamp; when he was in Japan the ARM faced the left side of the stamp.

So, when you see the ARM on a perfin, you can tell from the position just where it was used.